

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor Michael W. Reed, Commissioner

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Re: Group IV "Call for Projects"

This is to notify you that the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) will be accepting applications for federal funds for local projects located in counties and towns with a population less than 5,000 (based upon the U.S. Census Bureau's 2000 data) and are located outside the urbanized area of Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs). Each Local Public Agency MUST designate a Certified Employee in Responsible Charge as defined in Chapter 10 of the <u>INDOT-LPA Process Guidance Document</u>. Certification classes have been offered over the past year and will be offered again in May to allow for this certification.

Eligible applicants must electronically submit applications to INDOT at <u>mcales@indot.in.gov</u>. **INDOT must receive application(s) by midnight on May 21, 2010.** Project selections will be made on or about July 29, 2010.

An applicant may submit a maximum of one (1) new application in addition to applications requesting an increase for existing projects. An applicant may submit a maximum of 8 pages of supporting documents with each application. The maximum award from this "Call" to any applicant for the Group IV program is \$3,000,000 in federal funds or the total amount available in its district, whichever is less. See page 10 of the <u>Procedure for Local Federal Aid Programs</u> for eligibility criteria.

Applications from communities which owe INDOT money which is more than 60 days past due will not be considered. An LPA which resolves its past due account will be eligible for award. An LPA may contact the appropriate INDOT District Local Programs Coordinator to discuss its past due account.

<u>District</u>	Contact	Telephone	e-mail
Crawfordsville Fort Wayne Greenfield LaPorte Seymour Vincennes	Mike Wink David Armstrong Shahnaz Afzaal Marcia Blansett Brandi Fischvogt Jaclyn Foote	(765) 361-5295 (260) 969-8277 (317) 467-3973 (219) 325-7564 (812) 522-5649 (812) 895-7393	mwink@indot.in.gov darmstrong@indot.in.gov safzaal@indot.in.gov mblansett@indot.in.gov bfischvogt@indot.in.gov jfoote@indot.in.gov

The following documents are posted on INDOT's website (http://www.in.gov/indot/div/projects/LPASection):

- 1. Procedure for Local Federal Aid Programs (including list showing assigned INDOT district).
- 2. Inventory of Group IV projects, including current amount of federal funds allocated.
- 3. Group IV application

4. INDOT LPA Process Guidance Document.

Based upon the current inventory of Group IV projects and the amount of federal funds allocated to them, INDOT will award approximately \$25,000,000 in federal funds. Funds are available for new projects in federal fiscal year 2014 and beyond. INDOT will try to keep existing projects on their existing schedule. The funds will be apportioned to INDOT's geographical districts based on the population of the eligible Group IVs. The approximate amount available in each district is listed below.

District	Federal Funds
Crawfordsville	\$3,500,000
Fort Wayne	\$5,000,000
Greenfield	\$3,600,000
LaPorte	\$3,800,000
Seymour	\$5,000,000
Vincennes	\$4,100,000

If you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact the Local Programs Coordinator for your district.

Sincerely,

John E. Jordan

Director

Local Programs Division